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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Fenical et al. Art Unit: 1651  
Application No.: 09/991,518 Examiner: I. Marx  
Filing Date: November 16, 2001 Confirmation No.: 7755  
Title: MARINE ACTINOMYCETE TAXON FOR DRUG AND  
FERMENTATION PRODUCT DISCOVERY

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. Response to Final Office Action ( 15 pages);
2. Request for Continued Examination (1 page);
3. Petition for Extension of Time (2 pages);
4. Declaration of Applicant under 37 CFR §1.132 (3 pages);
5. Attachments 1 and 2;
6. Exhibits A through C;
7. Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449 (3 pages);

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on this date, <u>May 20, 2005</u> , in an envelope addressed to: AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
<u>Stephanie Sharrett</u> (Name of Person Mailing Paper)	
<u>Stephanie Sharrett</u> (Signature)	May 20, 2005 (Date)

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8. Twenty-Six (26) Cited References;
9. International Search Report (14 pages);
10. Check No. 577735 in the amount of \$455.00; and
11. Return Receipt Postcard.

Applicants enclose a check number 577735 in the total amount of \$455.00 which includes the \$60.00 extension time fee and the \$395.00 Request for Continued Examination fee.

Applicants do not believe any other fees are due, however, if any other fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1896. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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